

"Camouflage" New Style



This "intimate" dressing room scene conveys the illusion created by stalwart soldier-actors in the Canadian Army concert party. Grabbing his chin in amazement — not embarrassment, as you might think — is Pte. Ronnie WHITE, of Grand Falls, N.B., as "TRIXIE" (Pte. DUNSTAN, Regina, Sask.) and "TRILBY" (Pte. JOHN HEAVY, Toronto) put on their make-up for the evening show.

Marx Bros. With Tony Martin in Uproarious Event

On Double Feature Program with "The Face Behind the Mask."

Five hit musical numbers feature the Marx Brothers' newest fun-fest, "The Big Store," at the Cartier theatre Friday and Saturday, Jan. 2nd and 3rd, on a double feature programme. The other picture is "The Face Behind the Mask," starring Peter Lorre and Evelyn Keyes.

Harpo and Chico have their usual roles on the harp and piano, while Tony Martin sings two songs and Groucho and Virginia O'Brien join forces in a novelty song and dance number.

Most spectacular number is "Tenebrous Symphony," sung by Martin, with Harpo and Chico playing their favourite instruments during one chorus. A forty-piece orchestra of youngsters and a twenty-four-boy choir furnishes the accompaniment.

The story finds Groucho as Wolf J. Flywheel, private detective, assisted by Harpo and Chico, trying to protect Martin from an unknown killer in a department store, setting for most of the film. After almost demolishing the store and scaring the life out of customers and salesgirls, the Marxes finally "get their man." Groucho also gets his woman, the wealthy owner of the store, whom he woos and wins in typical Groucho fashion.

Virginia Grey is featured in the romantic lead opposite Martin, while Margaret Dumont assumes her traditional role as foil for Groucho's mad love-making. Douglass Dumbrille, Marion Martin, Henry Armetta and William Tannen are included in the cast.

"The Big Store" was directed by Charles Reisner, noted comedy director. Although making his first picture with the Marxes, he has directed nearly all the important comedy stars of his day, including Marie Dressler and Polly Moran. Laurel and Hardy, Buster Keaton, Jack Benny, W. C. Fields, Jimmy Durante and Charlie Chaplin. Louis K. Sidney produced.

St. John's Night at Golden Beaver Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

Officers Installed for Year. Banquet and Programme Followed.

The annual "St. John's Night," at the Masonic hall, Timmins, on Saturday evening last, was as usual an event of special interest and enjoyment.

The first part of the evening was given over to the installation of the newly-elected officer of Golden Beaver Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing year. Rt. Wor. Bro. P. J. Andrew, D.D. G.M., of Porcupine Lodge, South Porcupine, was the installing officer, assisted by Wor. Bro. W. Williams, also of Porcupine Lodge, and Past Masters of Golden Beaver Lodge, Timmins.

The following were the officers installed:— I.P.M.—Wor. Bro. Geo. Jones; W.M.—Wor. Bro. J. M. Douglas; S.W.—Bro. Ian Gordon; J.W.—Bro. I. T. Brill; Chaplain—Bro. F. Jackson; Treasurer—Bro. C. G. Irvine; Secretary—Bro. J. F. Anglin; S.D.—Bro. F. Armstrong; J.D.—Bro. R. Chalmers; S.S.—Bro. F. Shedler; J.S.—Bro. K. Stubbs; D. of C.—Wor. Bro. D. A. Moore; I.G.—Bro. S. A. Gadsby; O.G.—Bro. W. Nankervis.

At the conclusion of the lodge business the brethren adjourned to the banquet hall where a pleasing repast was provided, the catering being done by Dick's restaurant.

A programme followed, starting with community singing. The toastmaster asked all to rise for the toast to the King and the Craft, and the National Anthem was sung.

V. Wor. Bro. E. L. Longmore in brief but effective way proposed the toast to Grand Lodge, the response was ably given by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Andrew.

The toast "to the Visitors" was given in his usual happy and humorous way by Rt. Wor. C. P. Ramsay, who added some good stories for full measure. W. Bro. Brown responding, thanking the lodge for the hospitality shown all visitors.

The gathering was treated to a very attractive piano and violin duet by Bro. O. E. Walli and Mr. W. H. Wilson. They played "Danny Boy" and Handel's "Largo" in very effective way.

The evening would not have been complete without the appearance of Bro. Wilson Thomson. His poem was a brand new one, so new, indeed, that he said he had not yet thought of the right title for it. He called it, for the time being, he said, "Somebody's Cousin," but one of the brethren present has suggested B.O. as a possible title as indicated by the poem itself. But whether it is Nobody's Cousin or not, and despite any indications of B.O., this new poem was one of the best of a long time of good ones by Wilson Thomson and its humour was much appreciated.

The evening came to a close with the Junior Warden's Toast, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Funeral Last Week of the Late Arthur Brown

The death took place at St. Mary's Hospital on Tuesday, December 23rd, of Mr. Arthur Brown, for the past four years a resident of Timmins, coming here from his former home in North Bay. The remains were shipped to North Bay for interment.

The late Mr. Brown was born in Beechburg, Ontario, sixty-nine years ago, and lived in North Bay for many years. In Timmins he made his home at 36 Columbus avenue, and leaves one son, Leslie, at 51 Windsor avenue, and other relatives in North Bay.

AT THE LOCAL THEATRES

One of the Biggest Comedy Offerings in Years at Palace

New Abbott and Costello Picture is "Keep 'Em Flying."

Heralded as one of the biggest comedy offerings in years, Universal's "Keep 'Em Flying," starring Abbott and Costello, with Martha Raye, Carol Bruce, William Gargan and Dick Foran, in featured support, will be at the Palace theatre at midnight to-night (Wednesday) and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of this week, Jan. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The vehicle, produced on a lavish scale, is backgrounded against Uncle Sam's efforts to annually train an additional 50,000 officers for the Army Air Corps.

Merging riotous hilarity with romance, songs and aviation thrills, the offering boasts of a big and brilliant supporting cast, headed by Charles Lang and the Six Hits. Made with the full co-operation of the War Department, most of the scenes were photographed at Cal-Aero Academy, Ontario, Calif., one of thirty privately-operated flying schools now under contract to the government.

"Grease Monkey" Roles Abbott and Costello portray air school "grease monkeys," while Misses Bruce and Raye are seen as singing hostesses in a USO clubhouse. Gargan characterizes a civilian flying instructor, while Foran appears as a circus stunt flyer who enrolls in the school in order to be near Miss Bruce. Charles Lang portrays Miss Bruce's brother, a flying cadet. William Davidson is operator of the amusement park that figures in the opening scenes.

Four hundred screen extras and other players are included in the roster of "Keep 'Em Flying," which is further augmented by 450 "real" life cadets, who appear in the school sequences. More than 175 Army airplanes, plus six private stunt ships, were used during the filming of the exciting aerial scenes.

New Tunes Don Raye and Gene de Paul, Universal's ace songwriting team, clefted several new songs, all of them potential entrants in the Hit Parade race, for Misses Raye and Bruce.

Arthur Lubin, responsible for the

direction of the earlier Abbott and Costello hits, including "Buck Privates," "In The Navy" and "Hold That Ghost" again directed them in this one. Glenn Tryon, himself a former screen comedy star, was the associate producer.

Sonja Henie and John Payne in "Sun Valley Serenade"

Happy New Comedy Showing This Week at the Broadway.

"Sun Valley Serenade," 20th Century Fox's new entertainment inspiration starring Sonja Henie and John Payne and featuring the irresistible rhythms of Glenn Miller and his orchestra is the new attraction starting New Year's Eve to-night at the midnight show at the Broadway theatre and continuing until Saturday this week.

With most of the scenes set on the sunny, snowy slopes of the nation's glorious vacationland, "Sun Valley Serenade" is a gay, romantic musical with new skate and ski surprises.

Sonja is featured in two new skating ballets and several skiing routines. She is again given the opportunity to show her mastery on ice which won her renown as the World and Olympic Figure Skating Champion.

The happy comedy starts when John Payne, piano player for Glenn Miller's band, finds that the "little" refugee he has offered to care for is really Sonja. He tries to duck out of the agreement, but Sonja keeps after him to his discomfort and to the annoyance of his fiancée, Lynn Bari.

This gay romance is helped to its unusual climax by the popular rhythms of America's number one band, Glenn Miller and his orchestra. In addition to playing seven new tunes by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren, Glenn and the boys handle acting roles. They also present their already famous arrangement of "In The Mood," which has sold over half a million records. This is the band's first feature picture appearance.

The new Gordon and Warren tunes, played in the inimitable Glenn Miller style, had preview audiences humming and whistling. Written especially for "Sun Valley Serenade," they are "I Know Why And So Do You," "At Last,"

HIGH HILARITY IN AIR FILM



Lou Costello struggles with a weak alibi for Martha Raye in this scene from Abbott and Costello's Universal laugh riot, "Keep 'Em Flying." Carol Bruce, William Gargan and Dick Foran also appear in the comedy. Arthur Lubin directed the merry-mad production from a screen play by True Boardman, Nat Perrin and John Grant. Many new musical numbers are featured and much of the spectacular action was filmed at Cal-Aero. One of America's great flying schools where hundreds of future sky-officers are being trained for service in the U.S. Army Air Corps. The picture was made under the supervision of Glenn Tryon, associate producer. At the Palace Theatre, Wednesday Midnight, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 31st, January 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Pretty Home Wedding on Tuesday of Last Week

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at 53 Rea St. South, Timmins, Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, at nine o'clock in the evening, when Tynne Miriam Mikkila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Niilo H. Mikkila, of Timmins, became the bride of Mr. Sulo Joseph Vesanen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vesanen, of Timmins. Rev. A. I. Heinonen officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Esther Wallenius. Mr. August Kurikkala was the best man.

The young couple will reside in Timmins.

Toronto Telegram—Ho, hum! The man with plenty of cheek seldom turns the other cheek.

Presentations to Rev. A. I. Heinonen

Also Thanked for Success of English Language Classes for Finnish-Speaking Adults.

The pupils of the English Language School for Finnish-speaking adults surprised their teacher, the Rev. A. I. Heinonen, with a purse of money as a Christmas present at the close of the last school evening of the fall term, Monday, Dec. 22nd. The presentation was made by Mrs. J. Wallenius, who, on behalf of the pupils, thanked their teacher for his valuable work. Mr. Heinonen, taken completely by surprise, replied fittingly and with feeling, wishing his pupils a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

The class in South Porcupine High School had their last school evening of the fall term Tuesday, Dec. 16th.

The spring term opens in Timmins in the living room of the residence of the teacher, 53 Rea St. South, Monday, Jan. 5th, at 7 to 9 p.m., and classes will meet every Monday and Wednesday.

The spring term of the school in South Porcupine High School building will open Tuesday, Jan. 6th, at 7 to 9 p.m.

New pupils will be received to all classes. During the fall term there were 47 pupils attending these classes, and during the past five school years a total of 238 persons have taken advantage of these classes, 122 persons attending the classes in Timmins and 116 in South Porcupine.

Another presentation of a purse of money was made to the Rev. A. I. Heinonen at his residence, 53 Rea St. South, Timmins, after the Christmas morning prayer meeting, at 7 a.m., on behalf of a great number of parishioners and friends from all over the Porcupine Camp. A quartette from the Choir presented several Christmas carols. The happy event closed with serving of refreshments by Mrs. Heinonen assisted by her daughters, Ellie, Leah and Vera. The large living room, where the early morning prayer meeting was held, was well lighted with candles and decorated with chrysanthemums and a beautiful Christmas tree. Mr. John Bontinen, who was the organist of Rev. Heinonen's first Finnish-speaking congregation in Canada, at Copper Cliff, Ont., during a decade from the year 1913, presided at the organ.

Lt. Countryman Given Rank of Captain Here

Lt. G. C. Countryman received notification last week that he will now carry the rank of acting-Captain. Captain Countryman is the officer commanding "D" Coy, Algonquin Regt. C. A. (R.), stationed in Timmins. He is also the recruiting officer for this district which is one of the biggest districts in Northern Ontario.

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